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Career Opportunity

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

Position: Systems Programmer
Location: Houston, Texas
Closing Date: Until Filled
Salary Range: \$63,555 - \$82,628 (CL27)

Position Overview

The programmer will be responsible for working on developmental projects for the consolidated court and will work closely with the Clerk's Office, Probation Office and Pretrial Services Office in implementing technology solutions for the District. The position will involve performing and overseeing the gathering of requirements, designing, coding, debugging, testing, rollout and user support for such projects. The position provides local programming and customization of both nationally supported automated systems and off-the-shelf commercially available software to meet local court automation needs.

Qualifications

- A minimum of 2 years programming experience.
- Extensive experience developing C++ or C# programming
- Extensive experience working with SQL databases writing complex SQL statements.
- Experience using Delphi or Pascal and Perl
- Demonstrated ability to identify, diagnose and resolve complex problems.
- Extensive experience developing HTML and JavaScript.
- Experience using Crystal Reports (or a similar application) to create reports that dynamically gather data from databases. Knowledge of Adobe Acrobat Professional, including creation of interactive forms and PDF manipulation.
- Bachelor's degree in computer science is preferred.

Benefits

Benefits include participation in the retirement system, thrift savings plan with matching contributions, health/medical plans, Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plans, life insurance, long term care and long term disability insurance, 10 annual holidays, annual and sick leave accrual plans.

Application Process

Please submit a completed Employment Application with a resume and cover letter noting the position number, explaining why you are interested in the position and detailing your relevant training and experience.

An employment application can be obtained from our website www.txs.uscourts.gov or by calling Human Resources at 713.250.5508. The requested material may be emailed to employment@txs.uscourts.gov or mailed to:

Steve Lowe, Human Resources Director
United States District Court
Post Office Box 61010
Houston, Texas 77208-1010

Internal applicants may apply by submitting a memorandum along with a current resume and employment application to Human Resources with a copy to their immediate supervisor. The memo should include the information requested in the cover letter above.

This position announcement may be withdrawn without notice. Applications submitted for this position may be considered for similar positions which may occur within 90 days from date position is filled. The final candidate will be subject to a background check, credit check and/or records check with law enforcement agencies.

Positions in the United States Courts are excepted appointments. Employees are not under the Civil Service System. Applicants may be asked to take proficiency tests.

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